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(280) NIGHT LEAD MENSHIKOV-SUMMIT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE MAJOR WESTERN POWERS HAVE AGREED TO A SERIES OF PRE-SUMMIT MEETINGS HERE BIGINNING APRIL 12.
THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR HAROLD CACCIA, REPORTED THIS TODAY AFTER HE AND THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR, HERVE ALPHAND, CALLED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
CACCIA SAID HE AND ALPHAND ALSO WERE TOLD DURING THE CALL THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAS SENT A NEW MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE AMBASSADOR DECLINED WHETHER THEY GOT A REPORT ON IT.
THE MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO EISENHOWER BY THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR, MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV. EXCEPT TO SAY THAT IT WAS A PERSONAL MESSAGE, MENSHIKOV DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS.
"I'M SORRY TO SAY I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY ANYTHING," HE TOLD WHITE HOUSE REPORTERS.
MENSHIKOV HAD ASKED THIS MORNING FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH EISENHOWER.
SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND UNDERSECRETARY LIVINGSTON MERCHANT CALLED ON EISENHOWER SHORTLY AFTER MENSHIKOV LEFT. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR CALL WERE MADE BEFORE MENSHIKOV ASKED FOR AN APPOINTMENT.
HAGERTY SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER EISENHOWER DISCUSSED THE NEW KHRUSHCHEV MESSAGE WITH HERTER AND MERCHANT.
THE SUMMIT MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN PARIS ON MAY 16. CACCIA TOLD NEWSMEN HE AND ALPHAND CALLED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO FIX THE DATES FOR THIS SERIES OF MEETINGS:
1. A WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS SESSION BEGINNING APRIL 12. THIS IS TO LAST ONE DAY.
2. A FOUR-PWER WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, HEINREICH VON BRENTANO. THIS BEGINS APRIL 13.
3. A FIVE NATION FOREIGN MINISTERS SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. THIS WOULD INCLUDE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA AND ITALY, THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES ON THE 10-NATION EAST-WEST CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT.
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A51
(300)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, MARCH 8 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND WEST GERMANY ARE REPORTED PLANNING A MID-APRIL MEETING IN WASHINGTON TO PREPARE FOR THE SUMMIT TALKS WITH RUSSIA.
INFORMANTS LAST NIGHT SAID THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN MINISTERS WILL MEET IN AN EFFORT TO UNIFY THEIR POLICIES ON THE MAIN TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE PARLEY WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV OPENING IN PARIS MAY 16.
THE TOPICS, NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON BY WORKING PARTIES FROM THE FOUR WESTERN GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDE:
1. GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND THE FUTURE OF WEST BERLIN.
2. EAST-WEST RELATIONS IN GENERAL.
WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO WILL NOT ATTEND THE SUMMIT SESSIONS, BUT THEIR GOVERNMENT IS AN EQUAL PARTNER IN THE FORMULATION OF WESTERN POLICY, PARTICULARLY ON GERMAN ISSUES.
THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS WHOSE CHIEFS WILL MEET WITH KHRUSHCHEV--U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE--ALSO WILL REVIEW WESTERN IDEAS ON DISARMAMENT AT HE WASHINGTON MEETING.
DISARMAMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE A MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.
THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMANS ARE SAID TO BE STILL MAINTAINING A TOUGH, UNCOMPROMISING OPPOSITION TO ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE PRESENT SITUATION IN BERLIN, GERMANY AND EUROPE. ADENAUER WILL EMPHASIZE THIS VIEWPOINT IN TALKS IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.
THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH ARE DESCRIBED AS WILLING TO AT LEAST EXPLORE POSSIBLE CHANGES WITH THE RUSSIANS, IN THE HOPE THAT EVIDENCE OF WESTERN FLEXIBILITY WOULD BE MET WITH SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO RELAX THE THREAT TO WEST BERLIN. ONLY LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, KHRUSHCHEV CALLED AGAIN FOR AN END TO THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN AND THREATENED ONCE MORE TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.
THE FOUR WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO WILL MEET IN ISTANBUL MAY 1-3 FOR THE SPRING SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN PROMISED A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE POLICIES THE WEST WILL TAKE TO THE SUMMIT.
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(120)
LONDON, MARCH 8 (AP)-ANTHONY M WRAIGHT, 25, A FORMER ROYAL AIR FORCE FLYING OFFICER, WAS JAILED TODAY PENDING TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF HANDING BRITISH DEFENSE SECRETS TO THE SOVIET UNION. HE PLEADED INNOCENT AT A PRELIMINARY HEARING.
WRAIGHT, ASSIGNED TO THE RAF'S CRANWELL BOMBER BASE, VANISHED IN DECEMBER 1956. HE SHORTLY TURNED UP IN MOSCOW AND STAYED THERE UNTIL DECEMBER 1959, WHEN HE ARRANGED WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY TO BE REPATRIATED TO BRITAIN.
THE BRITISH PROSECUTION ALLEGED THAT HE GAVE U.S.S.R. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS INFORMATION ON U.S. BASES IN BRITAIN, DETAILS OF BRITISH DEFENSE PLANS IN CASE OF WAR, AND SECRET DATA ON FIGHTER PLANES AND RADAR.
WRAIGHT ASSERTED THE INFORMATION HE GAVE WAS ALL OUT OF DATE AND USELESS TO THE SOVIET UNION.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CHRISTOPHER (B18) (310)
MOSCOW, MARCH 8 (AP)-MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER OF SAN FRANCISCO DISCUSSED U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS WITH PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TODAY.
THE MAYOR TOLD NEWSMEN KHRUSHCHEV ASKED HIM TO "TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE U.S.S.R. NEVER WILL PROVOKE AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES AND NEVER ASPIRES TO ATTACK IT."
DURING A LUNCHEON AND 3 1/2 HOUR DISCUSSION CHRISTOPHER HAD WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER IN THE KREMLIN, KHRUSHCHEV REPEATED WHAT HE HAS TOLD EVERY LEADER WITH WHOM HE HAS TALKED IN RECENT MONTHS--THAT HE IS "READY NOW TO ENTER A PACT WITH THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO DESTROY EVERY NUCLEAR WEAPON UNDER PROPER SURVEILLANCE."
KHRUSHCHEV ALSO TOLD THE MAYOR HE REGRETTED THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT READY TO ENTER TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

AT THIS POINT, A FOUR-SIDED ARGUMENT BEGAN ON COMMUNISM, WITH FIRST DEPUTY PREMIERS ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN AND FROL R. KOZLOV JOINING IN.

"KOZLOV AND MIKOYAN GAVE HIM (KHRUSHCHEV) CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT IN THIS ARGUMENT," CHRISTOPHER SAID, ADDING THAT HE ARGUED IN FAVOR OF THE "INITIATIVE SYSTEM."

HE SAID HE INVITED KHRUSHCHEV TO HOLD THE NEXT SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO, TO WHICH THE PREMIER WAS QUOTED AS ANSWERING: "I VOTE FOR SAN FRANCISCO IN PREFERENCE TO ANY OTHER AMERICAN CITY, THE BEST CITY IN THE UNITED STATES."

CHRISTOPHER SUGGESTED KHRUSHCHEV ARRANGE A BIG EXHIBITION OR FAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHEREUPON, HE SAID, KHRUSHCHEV ASKED GEORGI ZHUKOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL RELATIONS, TO DIRECT A SOVIET ART SHOW TO SAN FRANCISCO AFTER IT FINISHES A CANADIAN TOUR.

CHRISTOPHER ALSO TOLD MIKOYAN, WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR TRADE AGREEMENT WITH CUBA, HE THOUGHT THAT EVERY TIME CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO "DISAGREES WITH SOMEBODY, HE HAS HIM SHOT."

HE SAID MIKOYAN ANSWERED THAT EX-CUBAN DICTATOR FULGENCIO BATISTA KILLED MANY MORE THAN CASTRO, AND REPEATED HIS STATEMENTS THAT IF HE WERE CASTRO, HE WOULD CLOSE A LOT OF NEWSPAPERS WHICH CASTRO IS ALLOWING TO OPERATE.

"WE CAME TO NO FIRM AGREEMENT ON CASTRO," CHRISTOPHER SAID.

AFTER THE LUNCHEON CHRISTOPHER AND HIS WIFE RETURNED TO THE KREMLIN AS KHRUSHCHEV'S GUESTS AT A GIGANTIC RALLY CELEBRATING THE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY. ALL TOLD, THE MAYOR SPENT 8 HOURS WITH THE PREMIER.

DURING THE RALLY, CHRISTOPHER SAT IN A ROW OF BENCHES WITH IMPORTANT SOVIET OFFICIALS.

THEN THE MAYOR AND HIS WIFE WERE USHERED IN WITH OTHER NOTABLES TO ST. GEORGE'S HALL WHERE THEY SAT AT A TABLE WITH MRS. KHRUSHCHEV.

IN THE CONTINUING BANTER DURING THE EVENING, CHRISTOPHER TOLD KHRUSHCHEV THE UNITED STATES FAR SURPASSES THE SOVIET UNION. LATER, HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV AGREED AND QUOTED HIM AS SAYING "BUT WE WILL SURPASS YOU YET."

KHRUSHCHEV ASKED CHRISTOPHER ABOUT HIS POLITICAL FUTURE AND THAT OPENED A DISCUSSION ABOUT AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS.

CHRISTOPHER SAID THE PREMIER PLUMPED FOR ADLAI STEVENSON, TWO-TIME DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, CONSIDERED SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO.) FAVORABLY AND VOICED SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THE YOUTH OF SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY (D-MASS.).

CHRISTOPHER SAID HE TOLD THE PREMIER HIS OWN JOB AS MAYOR CONTINUES FOUR YEARS, THEN HE GOES BACK INTO BUSINESS.

THE CHRISTOPHER PARTY LEAVES THURSDAY FOR A TWO-DAY STAY IN COPENHAGEN BEFORE HEADING FOR NEW YORK VIA LONDON. THE MAYOR SAID GOODBY TO KHRUSHCHEV TONIGHT.

TOMORROW, HE VISITS THE SOVIET ACHIEVEMENTS FAIR, THE LENIN-STALIN MAUSOLEUM AND WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE STATE CULTURAL COMMITTEE.

KHRUSHCHEV LED CHRISTOPHER THROUGH THE KREMLIN GROUNDS AND INTRODUCED HIM TO APPLAUDING GROUPS OF SOVIET CITIZENS WHO WERE THEMSELVES TOURING THE SOVIET CAPITOL.

CHRISTOPHER SAID KHRUSHCHEV TOLD HIM THE FRIENDLY RECEPTION HE RECEIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO BROKE THE ICE ON THE SOVIET PREMIER'S AMERICAN TOUR LAST FALL AND INTRODUCED A MORE PLEASANT TONE.

CHRISTOPHER PRESENTED KHRUSHCHEV WITH A TAPE RECORDING OF A SOVIET SPUTNIK MONITORED IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE BEEP-BEEP OF THE SOVIET SPACE VEHICLE'S RADIO WAS PLAYED FOR MOSCOW RADIO LISTENERS ON THE 7 P.M. NEWS BROADCAST.

THE KREMLIN ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE TALKS. AS DISTRIBUTED BY TASS, IT SAID THE TWO MEN "WERE UNANIMOUS IN EXPRESSING THE WISH FOR BETTER SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND CLOSER ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

THE KREMLIN SAID KHRUSHCHEV ASKED CHRISTOPHER TO CONVEY HIS GOOD WISHES AND THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR HIS WELCOME THERE LAST FALL.

MR. CHRISTOPHER SPOKE WITH GREAT RESPECT OF THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION WHICH HE HAD OBSERVED WITH HIS OWN EYES DURING HIS STAY IN THE U.S.S.R.," THE STATEMENT ADDED.

CHRISTOPHER AND HIS PARTY RETURNED SUNDAY FROM A TOUR THAT TOOK THEM THROUGH LENINGRAD, KIEV, TASHKENT AND TIFLIS. CHRISTOPHER ARRIVED HERE LOOKING A BIT TIRED FROM THE JOURNEY.

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A28WX (BJT)
(380) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD RUSSIANS
BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-FOUR STARVING AND STORM-BATTERED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN RESCUED BY AN AMERICAN WARSHIP FROM A LITTLE LANDING CRAFT AFTER DRIFTING FOR SEVEN WEEKS AND A THOUSAND MILES ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

THE CARRIER KEARSARGE, STEAMING FOR SAN FRANCISCO FROM JAPAN, PICKED UP THE FOUR MEN WHEN A LOOKOUT SPOTTED THEIR BOAT IN THE DIMMING LIGHT OF SUNDAY EVENING, THE NAVY SAID TODAY.

THE BOAT WAS FOUND ABOUT 1,000 MILES WEST NORTHWEST OF MIDWAY ISLAND.

THE RUSSIANS HAD BEEN FLOATING IN THE TURBULENT SEAS SINCE A STORM BLEW THEIR BOAT AWAY FROM AN ISLAND IN THE RUSSIAN KURILE GROUP ON THE NIGHT OF JAN. 17, THE NAVY SAID.

THREE TIMES BEFORE, THE RUSSIANS HAD SIGHTED SHIPS IN THE DISTANCE, BUT EACH TIME THE 50-FOOT LANDING CRAFT WAS DOWN IN THE TROUGH OF A WAVE AND THE SHIPS HEADED OFF OVER THE HORIZON.

WHEN THE LANDING CRAFT BROKE DOWN NEAR ETOROFU-TO ISLAND, NORTH OF THE JAPANESE ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO, THE MEN HAD ONLY THREE CANS OF DRIED BEEF AND A LOAF OF BREAD. THEY DRANK RAINWATER WHICH USUALLY IS PLENTIFUL THIS TIME OF YEAR IN THAT PORTION OF THE PACIFIC.

FIRST REPORTS FROM THE KEARSARGE GAVE NO EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FOUR MANAGED TO LIVE ON THAT SMALL AMOUNT OF FOOD FOR 49 DAYS. WHEN PICKED UP, THEY HAD NEITHER FOOD NOR WATER LEFT.

THE RUSSIANS WERE EMACIATED, WEAK AND EXHAUSTED, BUT ABLE TO WALK. EACH MAN HAD LOST BETWEEN 35 AND 40 POUNDS.

THEY SPOKE NO ENGLISH, THE KEARSARGE REPORTED, BUT CREWMEN OF THE CARRIER, USING BROKEN RUSSIAN, DID MANAGE TO GET THEIR NAMES AND A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THEIR ORDEAL. THE SOLDIERS WORE GREEN UNIFORMS WITH THE RED STAR OF RUSSIA ON THE PEAKS OF THEIR CAPS.

THE RESCUED MEN, ALL IN THEIR 20S, WERE PUT IN THE SICK BAY OF THE KEARSARGE FOR TREATMENT WHILE THE SHIP HEADED ON FOR SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE IT IS DUE ABOUT MARCH 15.

AT WASHINGTON, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY OF THE RESCUE.

THE NAVY SAID THE LCM IN WHICH THE MEN MANAGED TO SURVIVE IS SIMILAR TO THOSE USED BY THE UNITED STATES.

LCMS OF THE U.S. NAVY ARE STURDY CRAFT, BUT NOT DESIGNED FOR LONG OPEN SEA VOYAGES.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION AS TO WHAT THE RUSSIAN CRAFT WAS DOING OFF THE KURILE ISLAND WHEN IT DRIFTED TO SEA.

HOWEVER, U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE KURILE REGION IS AN AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING AREA FOR THE RUSSIAN FORCES.

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B27CD (SEG)
ARMONAS FAMILY (400)
WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OHIO, MARCH 8 (AP)-AT 4 A.M. TODAY, THE PARTY IN THE SIX-ROOM HOUSE AT 28802 WHITE ROAD WAS STILL NOISY, BUT IT WAS BEGINNING TO BREAK UP. THE TWO HALVES OF THE ARMONAS FAMILY, DIVIDED BY WORLD WAR NEARLY 20 YEARS AGO, HAD BEEN UNITED AGAIN UNDER THEIR OWN ROOF.

THE WELCOME-HOME PARTY GOT A LATE START. IT WAS ABOUT 2:30 A.M. WHEN POLICE CHIEF WILLIAM THOMAS ESCORTED THE FAMILY TO THE DOOR OVER WHICH HUNG A SIGN WITH "WELCOME" LETTERED ON IT IN ENGLISH AND LITHUANIAN.

FOG LOCKED IN CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT LAST NIGHT, AND THE AIR-LINER BRINGING THE ARMONAS FAMILY FROM NEW YORK HAD TO LAND AT AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT ABOUT MIDNIGHT. THAT MEANT A 40-MILE LIMOUSINE RIDE OVER ROADS STILL SNOWY AND SLICK IN SPOTS.

MRS. BARBARA ARMONAS, 51, WAS THE FIRST TO ENTER THIS HOUSE OF WHICH SHE'D DREAMED BUT NEVER SEEN.

THEN CAME HER 24-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, DONNA, WHOSE PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO FREE HER MOTHER FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WERE CULMINATED WITH A DIRECT APPEAL TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WHEN HE VISTED PITTSBURGH LAST SEPTEMBER. HE TOLD HER SHE WOULD SEE HER MOTHER SOON.

JOHN JR., 20, WHO WAS TRAPPED IN EUROPE WITH HIS MOTHER BY WORLD WAR II, FOLLOWED ACROSS THE THRESHOLD, AND LAST CAME THE FATHER OF THE FAMILY, JOHN ARMONAS, 55.

INSIDE THE HOUSE A GIRL PRESENTED A TRAY WITH BREAD, SALT AND TWO GLASSES OF WINE ON IT. THESE SYMBOLIZED FOR MRS. ARMONAS AND JOHN AN END TO HUNGER AND AN ABUNDANT, HAPPY LIFE.

MAYOR NORMAN R. SAYLE OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS MADE THE WELCOME SPEECH HE HAD WAITED IN VAIN AT CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT TO DELIVER.

THEN THERE WAS A DELAYED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. DONNA AND HER FATHER HAD KEPT THE CHRISTMAS TREE UP AND THE GIFTS WRAPPED FOR THIS OCCASION.

AMONG THE 50 OR MORE GUESTS WHO GREETED THE FAMILY AND SHARED IN THE FUN AND REFRESHMENTS WERE MANY LITHUANIAN-SPEAKING FRIENDS. THIS HELPED MOTHER AND SON TO FEEL MORE AT EASE.

THE ARMONAS FAMILY WAS BROUGHT TOGETHER IN DENMARK SATURDAY AND SPENT YESTERDAY IN NEW YORK CITY RESTING FROM THEIR FLIGHT. THEY LOOKED WEARY WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE CANTON-AKRON AIRPORT AND QUICKLY MOVED INTO THE LIMOUSINE, DECLINING TO TALK WITH REPORTERS.

MRS. ARMONAS AND HER SON, THEN A BABE IN ARMS, WERE VISITING RELATIVES IN LITHUANIA IN 1940 WHEN SOVIET TROOPS OCCUPIED THE BALTIC STATES. THEY HAD TO STAY THERE BECAUSE THEY WERE BORN IN LITHUANIA. ARMONAS AND HIS DAUGHTER, NATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, WERE EVACUATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

DONNA AND HER FATHER, BOTH OF WHOM WORK FOR THE SAME COMPANY, PLANNED THE HOUSE WHERE TODAY'S PARTY WAS HELD WITH THEIR MOTHER IN MIND. WHEN IT WAS BUILT TWO YEARS AGO, THEY WANTED EVERYTHING TO BE CONVENIENT FOR HER, ARMONAS SAID. BOTH HAVE WORRIED ABOUT HER READJUSTMENT, BECAUSE SHE SPENT NEARLY 10 YEARS IN A SIBERIAN CAMP UNTIL IN BROKEN HEALTH SHE WAS RETURNED TO LITHUANIA.

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A77WX
0(370) NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-DEMOCRATS TEAMED UP IN THE SENATE TODAY IN CHARGING THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS LACKED LEADERSHIP IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE DISCUSSION REVOLVED ABOUT A SPEECH BY SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) CALLING FOR A U. S. DRIVE TO CREATE "A WORLD SECURITY SYSTEM TO END THE ARMS RACE."

HUMPHREY, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE, PROPOSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL PEACE AGENCY TO DRAW UP A BLUEPRINT FOR SUCH A SYSTEM, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCES, AND HE OFFERED A BILL TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DISARMAMENT AND ATOMIC ENERGY.

HE SAID THIS WOULD EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ARMS CONTROL "AS A FUNDAMENTAL GOAL OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

HUMPHREY'S SPEECH, WHICH CAME IN A RESPITE DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS DEBATE, TURNED TO A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE EISENHOWER LEADERSHIP.

SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO), WHO LIKE HUMPHREY IS A CONTENDER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, GOT INTO THE DISCUSSION AT HUMPHREY'S INVITATION.

WHAT THE NATION NEEDS, SYMINGTON SAID, IS TO "START ESTABLISHING POLICIES WHICH CREATE EVENTS, INSTEAD OF LETTING EVENTS CREATE THE POLICIES" IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

"VERY LITTLE HAS BEEN DONE SINCE NOVEMBER 1958 EXCEPT POSTPONE," SYMINGTON SAID.

HE SUGGESTED ACIDLY THAT THE POLICY SEEMS TO BE ONE OF "NEVER TO MOVE UNLESS WE'RE SHOVED."

HUMPHREY SAID HE AGREED WITH SYMINGTON ON THAT. HUMPHREY SUGGESTED THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV COUNTS ON THIS AND "GETS EVER MORE BELLIGERENT."

SEN. JOSEPH S. CLARK (D-PA) ASKED WHETHER HUMPHREY WOULD AGREE WITH HIM THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LACK OF LEADERSHIP BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IN THE FOREIGN POLICY FIELD.

HUMPHREY SAID HE NOT ONLY AGREED BUT FELT THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR "SOME SENSE OF DIRECTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH."

SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), TOLD HUMPHREY THAT EISENHOWER HAS MADE CERTAIN NEWS CONFERENCE COMMENTS WHICH SOUNDED "AS THOUGH HE HAD NO PERSONAL INTEREST" IN SOME IMPORTANT MATTERS.

"WHAT MANY OF US HAVE BEEN PLEADING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION TO DO IS BRING TO BEAR ON THESE QUESTIONS THE FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT," FULBRIGHT SAID.

SEN. ALBERT GORE (D-TENN) ASKED HUMPHREY, "HAS NOT THE RIGOR OF INDECISION SEIZED THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT?"

HUMPHREY SAID INACTION OR FAILURE TO MAKE DECISIONS "LEADS TO WEAK POLCIES."

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(280)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT
BY DAVID MASON
PARIS, MARCH 8 (AP)-WESTERN EXPERTS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS TODAY TOWARD A COORDINATED DISARMAMENT PLAN FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SOVIET BLOC NEXT WEEK.

"WE EXPECT SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS TOMORROW," SAID A SOURCE WHO SAT IN ON THE FIVE-POWER WESTERN TALKS.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA AND ITALY ARE MAKING A FINAL EFFORT HERE TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED POSITION FOR THE 10-NATION, EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT PARLEY OPENING IN GENEVA NEXT MONDAY. THERE HAS BEEN A GAP IN THINKING BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE OTHERS.

THE EXPERTS ORDERED THEIR AIDES TO PUT WESTERN DRAFT PROPOSALS ON PAPER FOR THE START OF ANOTHER SESSION AT 11 A.M. (5 A.M. EST) TOMORROW.

THE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR PRESENTATION OF THE PLAN TO THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)

THURSDAY.

DETAILS WERE KEPT SECRET. BUT THERE WAS AN INDICATION FROM CONFERENCE SOURCES THAT SOME MIDDLE GROUND HAD BEEN FOUND BETWEEN THE FRENCH POSITION AND THAT SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER DELEGATIONS.

THE FRENCH HAVE INSISTED ON TOP PRIORITY IN ANY DISARMAMENT PLAN FOR DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKS AND THE MEANS TO DELIVER THE WEAPONS. WITHOUT THIS, THE FRENCH CONTEND, THERE WOULD BE NO REAL DISARMAMENT.

THE UNITED STATES HAS FAVORED A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH, STARTING WITH TEST SUSPENSION AND ULTIMATELY LEADING TO DESTRUCTION OF STOCKS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES.

A NON-FRENCH SOURCE SAID IT WOULD BE WRONG TO SAY A SHARP DIFFERENCE CONTINUES BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND OTHER DELEGATIONS.

"WE ARE ALL WORKING TOWARD AN EFFECTIVE, SAFELY CONTROLLED PLAN TO INSURE WORLD PEACE," THE INFORMANT SAID.

A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE FINAL WESTERN DRAFT MAY IN FACT CONTAIN SEVERAL APPROACHES TO WORLD DISARMAMENT.

"WE WOULDN'T SEE THIS AS A CATASTROPHE," HE SAID.

EXPERTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA WILL REPRESENT THE EAST AT GENEVA.

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LONDON, MARCH 8 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TODAY BRITAIN'S ECONOMY CAN FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY WITHOUT THE PROP OF HEAVY ARMAMENT EXPENDITURES.

HIS REMARKS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WERE MADE IN ADVANCE OF THE 10-NATION GENERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS OPENING IN GENEVA NEXT TUESDAY.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS FROM OPPOSITION LABORITES, MACMILLAN SAID ANY AGREED PLANS FOR COMPREHENSIVE DISARMAMENT WOULD HAVE TO COME INTO EFFECT BY CAREFULLY PHASED STAGES OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS, GIVIING THE ECONOMY TIME TO ADJUST ITSELF.

"I STILL THINK THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY--IF WE CAN BE RELIEVED OF THESE HEAVY BURDENS--OF FINDING A USEFUL OUTLET FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE POWER, BOTH OF MACHINERY AND MEN WHICH WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE," HE SAID.

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MISSILE BATTALIONS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED IT IS SENDING TO GERMANY TWO BATTALIONS EQUIPPED WITH LACROSSE MISSLES DESIGNED TO GIVE ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR PUNCH TO FRONTLINE TROOPS.

ONE BATTALION WILL LEAVE THIS MONTH AND THE SECOND UNIT OF 200 OFFICERS AND MEN WILL GO IN APRIL. THEY ARE THE 5TH MISSILE BATTALION, OF THE 42ND ARTILLERY REGIMENT AND THE 4TH BATTALION OF THE 28TH REGIMENT, BOTH STATIONED AT FORT SILL, OKLA.

THE ARMY PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED A SCHEDULE TO TRAIN AND EQUIP SEVEN LACROSS BATTALIONS THIS YEAR. EVENTUALLY, MOST OF THESE UNITS WILL GO OVERSEAS.

LACROSSE IS A SOLID PROPELLANT MISSILE LAUNCHED FROM A STANDARD ARMY TRUCK. ITS WARHEAD CAN BE PACKED WITH EITHER ATOMIC OR CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVES.

OTHER ARMY MISSILES, ALL WITH NUCLEAR CAPABILITY, ALREADY IN EUROPE ARE THE HONEST JOHN, CORPORAL, AND REDSTONE. NIKE ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES ARE ALSO OVERSEAS.

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LONDON, MARCH 8 (AP)-LABORITE LEGISLATORS URGED THE GOVERNMENT TODAY TO REFUSE BASE FACILITIES IN BRITAIN FOR WEST GERMAN FORCES.

THE REQUEST WAS MADE IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS MOTION PRESENTED BY TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, EMRYS HUGHES AND FRANK ALLAUN.

IT WAS PROMPTED BY A RECENT BRITISH GOVERNMENT INVITATION FOR NATIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TO TEST ROCKETS ON A RANGE AT SOUTH UIST IN THE HEBRIDES ISLANDS.

WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS SAID YESTERDAY HE WAS EXTRAORDINARILY GRATEFUL FOR THE INVITATION.

THE LABORITE MOTION, WHICH PROBABLY WILL COME UP FOR ACTION LATER IN THE WEEK, READ:

"THAT THIS HOUSE, RECALLING THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN TWO WORLD WARS IN WHICH IT WAS URGED TO DESTROY GERMAN MILITARISM AND RECALLING THAT WE WERE THREATENED WITH INVASION BY THE GERMAN ARMY AND WITH DESTRUCTION BY THE GERMAN AIR FORCE, WOULD WELCOME AN ASSURANCE FROM HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT THAT IT DOES NOT INTEND TO PROVIDE BASES OR FACILITIES IN BRITAIN FOR THE GERMAN ARMY AND THE LUFTWAFFE."

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS ASKED IN THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TONIGHT WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT STILL INTENDS TO SET UP SUPPLY AND TRAINING BASES IN SPAIN.

DISCLOSURE OF THE PROJECT RECENTLY KICKED UP AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROVERSY.

NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR DEBATE ON THE SOCIALIST QUESTION.

THE SOCIALISTS ASKED WHETHER THE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS AWARE THAT THE CONTACTS WITH SPAIN CONSTITUTED "A HIGH POLITICAL

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RISK OF ENDANGERING THE REPUTATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN VIEW OF THE COMING SUMMIT CONFERENCE."

THEY ALSO WANT TO KNOW WHY PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES WERE NOT ADVISED OF THE FEELERS TO SPAIN BEFORE THEY WERE MADE.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 8 (AP)-POLITIKA, YUGOSLAVIA'S LARGEST PAPER TONIGHT CONDEMNED THE WEST GERMAN POLICY OF SEVERING RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES THAT RECOGNIZE EAST GERMANY.

WEST GERMANY BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA AFTER THIS COUNTRY RECOGNIZED EAST GERMANY MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

THE WEST GERMAN POLICY, IS A POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC ANACHRONISM, THE PAPER STATED.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 8 (AP)-NILS WERNER LARSSON, A SWEDISH ENGINEER WHO CLAIMED LAST WEEK TO HAVE INFORMATION ON A NEW SOVIET ATOM-POWERED ROCKET, WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE DISAPPEARED.

HENRI NANNEN, EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE, DER STERN, WHO SET UP A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH THE ENGINEER, SAID LARSSON SUDDENLY LEFT HAMBURG AFTER TALKING TO TWO AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS.

HAMBURG POLICE SAID LARSSON HAD BEEN ASKED TO REPORT FOR QUESTIONING ON BEHALF OF SWEDISH AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH AN "ECONOMIC OFFENSE" IN 1954.

LARSSON, 42, TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD WORKED IN RUSSIA FROM 1953 TO 1959. HE ADMITTED HE ONCE SERVED A PRISON TERM IN SWEDEN FOR ESPIONAGE.

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, MARCH 8 (AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER TOLD A U.S. ARMY COURT-MARTIAL TODAY HE WAS BRUTALLY BEATEN ON ORDERS FROM HIS COMPANY COMMANDER AFTER RETURNING FROM TWO DAYS ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

PFC. GEORGE CAMPBELL, OF BURLINGTON, MASS., TESTIFIED IN THE TRIAL OF CAPT. RICHARD AGNEW, A FORMER COMPANY COMMANDER IN THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION HERE.

AGNEW, 28, OF LAWRENCE, MASS., WENT ON TRIAL YESTERDAY. HE IS CHARGED WITH CAUSING MALTREATMENT, SOLICITING AND CONSPIRING WITH MEMBERS OF HIS UNIT TO MAKE FALSE STATEMENTS.

CAMPBELL TOLD THE SEVEN-OFFICER COURT-MARTIAL THAT HE WAS STRUCK AND KICKED BY A SERGEANT AFTER HE WAS PLACED UNDER GUARD FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO HIS UNIT FEB. 23, 1959.

HE TESTIFIED THAT WHEN HE WAS TAKEN TO AGNEW THE CAPTAIN SAID: "WELL, HE DOESN'T LOOK SO BAD TO ME, TAKE HIM OUT AND DON'T BRING HIM BACK UNTIL HE CAN'T STAND."

AFTER THAT, CAMPBELL WENT ON, HE WAS HIT AGAIN BY ANOTHER SERGEANT IN THE COMPANY'S ORDERLY ROOM. ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING, HE TESTIFIED, AGNEW APPROACHED HIM AND ASKED HIM NOT TO TELL ANYBODY ABOUT THE BEATING.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AGNEW SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE SERVICE WHEN THE ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLETED LAST YEAR. UPON RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, HE WITHDREW HIS RESIGNATION AND WAS THEN SENT BACK TO GERMANY TO FACE TRIAL. THE TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

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BERLIN, MARCH 8 (AP)-SENTENCES OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WERE ASKED TODAY FOR TWO POLICE OFFICERS OF THE NAZI REGIME ACCUSED OF MURDERING AT LEAST 300 JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION IN WORLD WAR II. THERE IS NO DEATH PENALTY IN WEST GERMANY.

ALOIS HUELSDUENKER, 68 YEARS OLD, ADMITTED IN COURT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED AND PASSED ON ORDERS TO KILL AT LEAST 300 JEWS IN THE UKRAINIAN TOWN OF BERDICHEV. HE WAS HEAD OF THE GERMAN SECURITY SERVICE BRANCH OFFICE THERE.

HIS DEPUTY, 63-YEAR-OLD FIRTZ KNOP WAS ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN THESE KILLINGS, AND ALSO IN THE MURDER OF 20 WOUNDED RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

THE PROSECUTOR TOLD THE BERLIN CRIMINAL COURT THAT THE ACCUSED COULD NOT PLEAD THAT THEY WERE ACTING UNDER ORDERS, SINCE THERE HAD BEEN SEVERAL WAYS THEY COULD HAVE AVOIDED PARTICIPATION IN THE KILLINGS.

THE COURT'S DECISION IS EXPECTED WEDNESDAY.

THE THREE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ASKED THE COURT AND THE JURY TO ACQUIT THE ACCUSED BECAUSE THEY WERE ACTING UNDER ORDERS. IF THEY

HAD REFUSED TO CARRY OUT THE ORDERS OF LIQUIDATION THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT, THE ATTORNEYS SAID.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY (330)

RIO HATO, PANAMA, MARCH 8 (AP)-MORE THAN 1,000 PARATROOPERS, 157 OF THEM BRAZILIANS, JUMPED TODAY IN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EXERCISES INVOLVING ARMED FORCES OF SIX COUNTRIES.

FIVE PARATROOPERS WERE REPORTED INJURED, NONE SERIOUSLY.

THE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT OVER THE FLAT TERRAIN OF RIO HATO, 75 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PANAMA CITY.

BESIDES U.S. AND BRAZILIAN PARATROOPERS, WHO JUMPED FROM TROOP CARRIERS FROM POPE AIR FORCE BASE IN NORTH CAROLINA AND BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, THE OPERATION INCLUDED 10 PERUVIAN AND CHILEAN FIGHTER BOMBERS, A 22-MAN INFANTRY DETACHMENT OF THE COLOMBIAN ARMY AND A 130-MAN COMPANY OF THE PANAMANIAN NATIONAL GUARD. IN ALL, THE EXERCISE INVOLVES 5,000 MEN AND 140 AIRCRAFT.

THE FIRST WAVE OF PARATROOPERS WAS COMPOSED OF A BRAZILIAN COMPANY. PARACHUTES OF TWO OF THE BRAZILIANS BECAME TANGLED AND THE MEN SUFFERED SLIGHT INJURIES.

AFTER HITTING THE GROUND, THE BRAZILIANS OVERCAME RESISTANCE OF FORCES PLAYING THE ENEMY ROLE.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE JUMP WERE MADE BY PANAMANIAN TROOPS WHO STORMED ASHORE FROM A U.S. NAVAL LANDING CRAFT. THEIR MISSION WAS TO TAKE A HILL POSITION PROTECTING THE DROP ZONE. THEY WERE COVERED BY PERUVIAN AND CHILEAN AIRCRAFT.

U.S. PARATROOPERS PUSHED TOWARD ANOTHER HILL. THEN HEAVY EQUIPMENT WAS DROPPED, FOLLOWED BY LANDINGS OF TROOP CARRIERS WHICH UNLOADED VEHICLES, WEAPONS AND ADDITIONAL TROOPS.

COL. JOY VALLERY, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST BATTLE GROUP, 325TH INFANTRY, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, DIRECTED OPERATIONS IN THE COMBINED EXPEDITIONARY GROUND FORCE.

MAJ. GEN. DWIGHT BEACH, COMMANDER OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION WHO JUMPED WITH HIS MEN, SAID THE MANEUVER SHOWED "WE CAN PUT 1,500 MEN ON THE GROUND READY TO FIGHT 2,000 MILES FROM HOME."

THE EXERCISE WAS TO DEMONSTRATE THE RAPID REINFORCEMENT OF U.S. CARIBBEAN COMMAND FORCES DEFENDING THE PANAMA CANAL.

RANKING GUEST AT THE EXERCISES WAS PRESIDENT ERNESTO DE LA GUARDIA JR. OF PANAMA. OTHER VISITORS INCLUDED 60 MEMBERS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD.

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(300) FELT-FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE COMMANDER OF U. S. FORCES IN THE PACIFIC TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THERE IS A GROWING THREAT IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC FROM RE-EQUIPPED AND IMPROVED AIR UNITS OF THE SOVIET UNION, COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

"WE MUST NOT LET A SITUATION DEVELOP TO A POINT WHERE COMMUNIST AIR CAN OPERATE WITH IMPUNITY OVER ALL OF ASIA," ADM. HARRY D. FELT TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. "WE MUST NOT CHOOSE TO HAVE A SECOND-RATE AIR DEFENSE."

FELT CALLED FOR IMPROVED FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, SOME ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES AND GROUND CONTROL AND WARNING SYSTEMS, TO BE OPERATED BY U. S. ALLIES IN THE FAR EAST. HE TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED COMMITTEE MEETING BUT HIS STATEMENT WAS MADE PUBLIC.

THE ADMIRAL APPEARED IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN AID PROGRAM WHICH CALLS FOR $1,231,000,000 (B) AID FOR THE FAR EAST INCLUDING $692,000,000 FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. ANOTHER $493,000,000 WOULD GO FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT TO NATIONS MAINTAINING LARGER MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS THAN THEIR ECONOMIES CAN AFFORD.

IN ADDITION TO IMPROVED AIR DEFENSES FELT SAID U. S. ALLIES IN ASIA HAVE URGENT NEED TO REPLACE WORN OUT WARSHIPS WHICH CAN PATROL COASTAL WATERS. ALSO THERE IS A NEED TO REPLACE WORN OUT WORLD WAR II TYPE EQUIPMENT FOR GROUND FORCES.

FELT SAID THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS A FORCE OF 380,000 MEN IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND ASIA.

THIS INCLUDES 243,000 SAILORS, MARINES AND NAVAL AVIATORS MANNING TWO U. S. FLEETS--ONE IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC AND THE OTHER, THE 7TH FLEET, OPERATING IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

HE SAID ABOUT 67,000 SOLDIERS ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN FRONTLINE POSITIONS IN KOREA AND THE RESERVE POSITION IN HAWAII.

THERE ARE 70,000 U. S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND MEN MAINTAINING TACTICAL AIR UNITS ON BASES IN KOREA, JAPAN, OKINAWA, THE PHILIPPINES AND OCCASIONALLY IN TAIWAN.

FELT SAID THAT WHILE THESE FORCES BY THEMSELVES CANNOT INSURE FREEDOM AND SECURITY FOR THE FREE NATIONS OF ASIA, "THEY DO PROVIDE EVER PRESENT EVIDENCE TO COMMUNIST OPPORTUNISTS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS AWARE OF ITS STAKE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR A FREE ASIA."

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NIGHT LEAD CHINESE ATOMIC

BY HENRY S. BRADSHER

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 8 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA PLANS TO JOIN THE NUCLEAR CLUB THIS MONTH BY EXPLODING A SMALL ATOMIC BOMB WITH SOVIET HELP, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SAID TODAY.

DR. RAGHUVIRA (NO FIRST NAME), WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE WIDE CONTACTS IN CHINA, SAID THE DATE FOR THE TEST IS MARCH 28.

HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THE EXPLOSION WOULD BE SET OFF NEAR URUMCHI, THE CAPITAL OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S FAR WESTERN PROVINCE OF SINKIANG. WESTERN SCIENTISTS HAVE REPORTED THAT ATOMIC RESEARCH IS UNDER WAY IN THAT AREA, AND AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION WOULD COME AS NO GREAT SURPRISE TO THEM.

RAGHUVIRA SAID HE BELIEVED RED CHINA IS MAKING MORE RAPID PROGRESS IN NUCLEAR WORK THAN FRANCE. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS SURE CHINA "ALREADY HAS SOME KINDS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS."

"THE CHINESE ARE JUST LEARNERS," RAGHUVIRA TOLD A NEWSMAN AFTER HIS STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT. "RUSSIA IS GIVING THEM A SMALL ATOMIC BOMB OF HIROSHIMA SIZE."

RAGHUVIRA ADDED THAT THE CHINESE BOMB WOULD ACTUALLY BE ABOUT 70 TO 80 PER CENT RUSSIAN.

HE SAID HIS INFORMATION CAME TO HIM "THROUGH A WHOLE CHAIN OF PEOPLE" AND NOT FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION ELSEWHERE.

HE IS HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF INDIAN CULTURE. HIS ACADEMY CONDUCTS LITERARY RESEARCH ON TIBET, MONGOLIA, CHINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

AN ATOMIC BOMB FOR COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD BRING NEW COMPLICATIONS TO EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS. U.S. OFFICIALS CONCEDE THAT ANY AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS TO BAN NUCLEAR TESTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL WOULD HAVE TO INVOLVE PEIPING IN SOME WAY.

EVER SINCE FRANCE EXPLODED ITS ATOMIC DEVICE IN THE SAHARA LAST MONTH TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION AS AN ATOMIC POWER, SPECULATION HAS INCREASED THAT MOSCOW WOULD ATTEMPT

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TO REDRESS THE EAST-WEST BALANCE BY GIVING PEIPING AN ATOMIC BOMB.
SOME WESTERN OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, SAY THE RUSSIANS DO NOT WANT TO INCREASE THE POWER OF THEIR CHINESE ALLIES FURTHER.
PEIPING ALREADY HAS A STRONG AND OFTEN INDEPENDENT VOICE WITHIN THE COMMUNIST BLOC. AT PRESENT IT IS SAID TO BE COOL TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S PROFESSED POLICY OF SEEKING BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE WEST.
SOME U.S. SCIENTISTS HAD SUGGESTED COMMUNIST CHINA MIGHT CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS REVOLUTION BY SETTING OFF AN ATOMIC BOMB LAST OCT.1. THIS NEVER CAME OFF, BUT SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THAT A U.S. SCIENTIST WHO PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN CREATING AMERICA'S FIRST ATOMIC BOMBS TOLD A NEWSMAN: "IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IF CHINA NOW COULD MAKE A SMALL NUMBER OF CRUDE BOMBS."
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NEW DELHI, MARCH 8 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS EFFECTIVELY CONTROL A LARGE AREA OF LADAKH ALTHOUGH THEY MAY NOT HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS THERE.
NEHRU WAS REPLYING TO QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT ABOUT SALT DEPOSITS IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE BARREN LADAKH PLATEAU CLAIMED BY INDIA. INDIAN CITIZENS USED TO VISIT THE AREA FOR SALT BUT NO ATTMPTS TO GO THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTED LATELY.
NEHRU SAID THE CHINESE HAD ESTABLISHED CHECKPOSTS AROUND THE SALT DEPOSITS AND COULD BLOCK ACCESS. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LAKSHMI MENON SAID THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ANYONE FROM INDIAN TERRITORY BEING TURNED BACK IN RECENT MONTHS.
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WINSTON-ICKETS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-THIRTY WHITE AND NEGRO MEN AND WOMEN FROM NEW YORK CITY PICKETED THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY DEMANDING A PAROLE FOR HENRY WINSTON, NEGRO COMMUNIST LEADER CONVICTED IN 1949 OF VIOLATING THE SMITH ACT.
THEY SAID WINSTON, FORMER NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS UNDERGONE BRAIN SURGERY, IS CRIPPLED, AND SHOULD GET A MEDICAL PAROLE.
WINSTON WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN 1949 FOR CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE JUMPED BOND AND WAS GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL THREE YEARS FOR CONTEMPT WHEN HE SURRENDERED IN 1956.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 8 (AP)-LEONARD KIRSCHEN, FORMER ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN BUCHAREST WHO WAS ARRESTED BY ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES APRIL 25, 1950, REPORTED IN A CABLE TODAY HE HAS BEEN RELEASED. HE SAID HE RETURNED TO HIS BUCHAREST HOME FRIDAY.
A ROMANIAN CITIZEN EDUCATED IN BRITAIN AND BERLIN, KIRSCHEN WAS ACCUSED BEFORE A COMMUNIST COURT OF SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. ONE WITNESS SAID HE GAVE INFORMATION TO THE U.S. EMBASSY. THERE WAS A BLACKOUT ON ENSUING PROCEEDINGS.
EAST EUROPEAN SOURCES SAID THE COURT CONVICTED KIRSCHEN OF HIGH TREASON AND SENTENCED HIM TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON.
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